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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 0792

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E.O. 11652: GXDS-1
TAGS: PFOR SU SA
SUBJECT: SUDAN: PROPOSAL FOR NIMEIRI AND SADIQ RECONCILIATION

REF: LONDON 03798

1. OSMAN'S APPROACH EMBASSY LONDON STRIKES US AS PLOY
DESIGNED ENCOURAGE USG PULL HIS CHESTNUTS OUT OF FIRE FOR
HIM. AS REFTTEL INDICATES, OSMAN HAS NOT SEEN NIMEIRI FOR
SEVERAL MONTHS. HE WAS IN FACT JAILED BRIEFLY BY NIMEIRI
IN WAKE LAST JULY'S ATTEMPTED COUP, AND IS PRESUMABLY STILL
REGARDED WITH MODICUM OF SUSPICION. APPROACH SUGGESTS THAT
SADIQ MAY NOW HOPE NEGOTIATE SOME COMPROMISE WITH NIMEIRI
AND WOULD LIKE OUR HELP, AND THAT OF SAUDIS, TO PRESSURE
NIMEIRI TO BE CONCILIATORY.

2. AS DEPT AWARE, THIS IS NOT FIRST TIME SADIQ AND/OR AN
EMISSARY HAS ATTEMPTED CONTACT USG OFFICIALS. ALL SUCH
CONTACTS HAVE BEEN DISCOURAGED. PARTICULARLY VIEW PAST
ASSOCIATION USG OFFICIALS WITH SADIQ, ANY INITIATIVE WE
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MIGHT TAKE IN RESPONSE OSMAN'S APPROACH WOULD BE MISINT-
ERPRETED BY NIMEIRI. THERE NO LACK OF CHANNELS THROUGH WHICH
SUDANESE EXILES CAN CONTACT NIMEIRI REGIME IF THEY CHOSE TO
DO SO BUT IT IS PROBABLY TRUE THAT RECONCILIATION IS ONLY
POSSIBLE ON NIMEIRI'S TERMS. RECOMMEND LONDON BE INSTRUCTED
ENCOURAGE OSMAN WORK DIRECTLY WITH NIMEIRI TO ACHIEVE HIS
OBJECTIVE AND THAT HE BE TOLD IT WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE

POSSIBLE FOR EMBOFF TO MEET WITH SADIQ OR ANY OF HIS ASSOC-
IATES.
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